

UKCORR COMMITTEE
Meeting Notes Friday 15 May 2020

Present: Nicola Dowson (Chair), Nicola Siminson, Anisha Ahmed, Annette Ramsden, Alison Sutton, Dominic Walker, Nick Sheppard, Arthur Smith, Stephanie Meece, Bev Jones, Jenny Basford, Suzanne Atkins

Apologies: Yvonne Budden, Chris Manning, George MacGregor

UKRI Open Access Review Consultation

The Committee discussed UKCORR's draft response to the UKRI Open Access Review Consultation. Considerable consideration was given to several consultation questions that had generated divided opinions amongst the UKCORR membership. Many institutional responses have already been prepared, so it was useful to hear from the Committee members the direction each of their institutions was taking. Where there was significant disagreement a 'middle of the road' approach was taken to highlight to UKRI the divided opinions in the UK repository community.

It was agreed that a redrafted version would be circulated to the UKCORR membership on 20 May 2020, in preparation for a final submission to UKRI by 29 May 2020.

Bringing together conversations on non-text outputs

Nicola Siminson proposed whether it might be possible to engage Jisc in providing leadership for coordinating and aligning conversations and events related to non-text outputs. A short discussion amongst the Committee followed, however, given the financial position that Jisc finds itself in it was felt that such leadership was unlikely to materialise.

Next meeting

The next UKCORR Committee meeting will be held in the week commencing 22 June 2020.